



## 2003 SENATE BILL 95

April 2, 2003 - Introduced by Senators HANSEN, CARPENTER and WIRCH, cosponsored by Representatives LASSA, J. LEHMAN, MUSSER, SHILLING and SUDER. Referred to Committee on Labor, Small Business Development and Consumer Affairs.

1     **AN ACT** *to create* 13.94 (1) (br) of the statutes; **relating to:** a fraud, waste, and  
2           mismanagement hot line at the Legislative Audit Bureau.

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***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

This bill directs the Legislative Audit Bureau to maintain a toll-free telephone number with voice mail to receive reports of fraud, waste, and mismanagement.

For further information see the **state** fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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***The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:***

3           **SECTION 1.** 13.94 (1) (br) of the statutes is created to read:

4           13.94 (1) (br) Maintain a toll-free telephone number with voice mail at the  
5           bureau's office to receive reports of fraud, waste, or mismanagement in state  
6           government. The bureau shall relay these reports to the appropriate bureau  
7           employee for investigation. The bureau shall publicize the toll-free telephone  
8           number on the bureau's website. The bureau shall maintain records that permit the

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1 release of information provided by informants while protecting the identity of the  
2 informant. Any records maintained by the bureau which relate to the identity of  
3 informants shall be only for the confidential use of the bureau in the administration  
4 of this section, unless the informant expressly agrees to release the records.  
5 Appearance in court as a witness shall not be considered consent by an informant to  
6 release confidential records maintained by the bureau.

7 **(END)**